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Butterflies

Delanie Fehlau • Age 12
Farmers Branch, TX

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The deer walks to the stream,
Looks around, naught is found,
Bends down to drink, while the tigress
slinks
Silently, hunting for prey.
She pounces, she lands,
She has eaten for the day.

Tigress

Emily Russell, Age 10
Fort Worth, TX

Baby Raccoon

Alexandra Helmstetter • Age 9
Corpus Christi, TX



January



Rabbit Hop
Emily Garcia, Age 10
Bandera, TX

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Tall, smooth, grass stems,

Brushing my ankles.

A lake of lily pads,

With jewels of dew.

An almost blossomed lily,

Catching sunlight.

The sweet songs of birds,

Fill the air with melody.

I smile.

This is nature

Nature

Abbey Fossati, Age 11
Friendswood, TX



Do you want to hide with me?

Elizabeth Gregory • Age 13

Houston, TX

February



Texas State Park's blue skies
Dalton Mason, Age 11
Kilgore, TX

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1	2 World Wetlands Day Groundhog Day	3 ○	4	5	6	7
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The coyote hoots, the owl howls,
I love to feel the breeze blowing through
my hair and the cicadas singing in the air,
The morning light kisses the wildflowers as
they dance to and fro in the wind.

McKinney Poetry Slam
Austin, TX







Butterflies
Delanie Fehlau • Age 12
Farmers Branch, TX

March



My Colorful Day at the Beach

Alyssa Hall, Age 11
Malokoff, TX

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1 Great American Cleanup begins	2	3	4	5  Purim	6	7
8 Daylight Savings Time begins	9	10	11	12	13 	14
15 National Wildlife Week Begins	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 	21
22 World Water Day	23	24	25	26	27 	28 Earth Hour 8:30pm - 9:30pm
29 Palm Sunday	30	31	<div> <div>FEBRUARY</div> <div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</div> <div>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</div> <div>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</div> <div>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</div> </div> <div> <div>APRIL</div> <div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>1 2 3 4</div> <div>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</div> <div>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</div> <div>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</div> <div>26 27 28 29 30</div> </div> </div> </div>			

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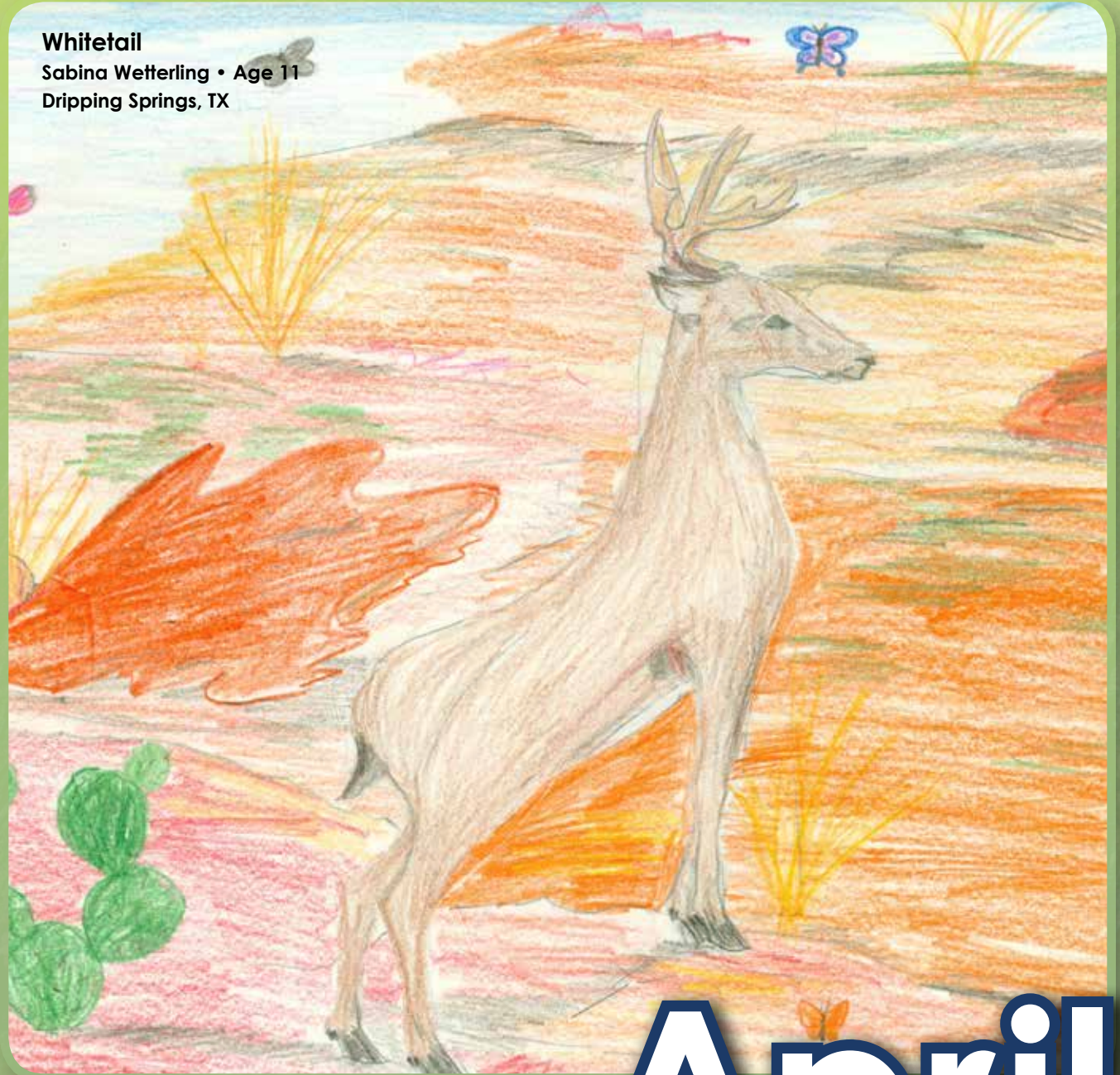
Dawn peeks over hazel trees. I creep into the forest, pull twigs aside and behold a majestic body of water. There is a rainbow, the sun is up, and sparkling mist rises from cool transparent waters, reflecting the new day.

The sunrise

Alethia Diener, Age 8
Georgetown, TX

Whitetail

Sabina Wetterling • Age 11
Dripping Springs, TX



April



Critters

Jase Walters, Age 6
Lampasas, TX

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19 National Environmental Education Week	20	21 John Muir's Birthday	22 Earth Day	23	24 Arbor Day	25 
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Plants are green

Bark is brown

Water is blue and green

Flowers have sweet fragrance

Animals are kind

They will not hurt you unless you hurt or
scare them

I love water

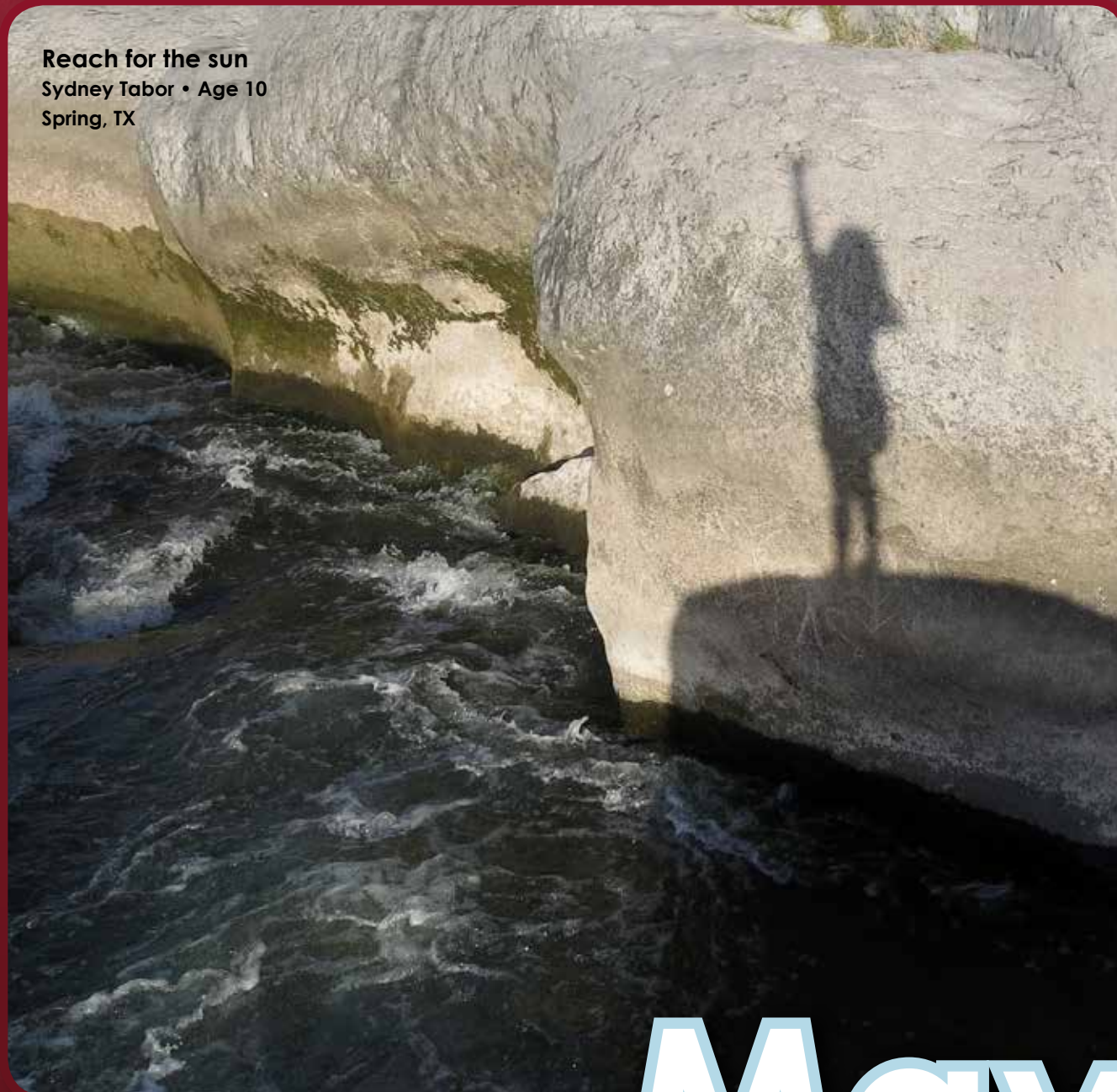
You love water

Please be kind to water

Rainbow Forest

Aiyana McGarry Fairley, Age 9
Dallas, TX

Reach for the sun
Sydney Tabor • Age 10
Spring, TX



May



The State Herd
Nicole Birnbaum, Age 16
Giddings, TX

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International
Migratory Bird
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Mother's Day

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Endangered
Species Day

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Armed Forces
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International
Museum Day

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International Day
for Biological
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National Missing
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Memorial Day

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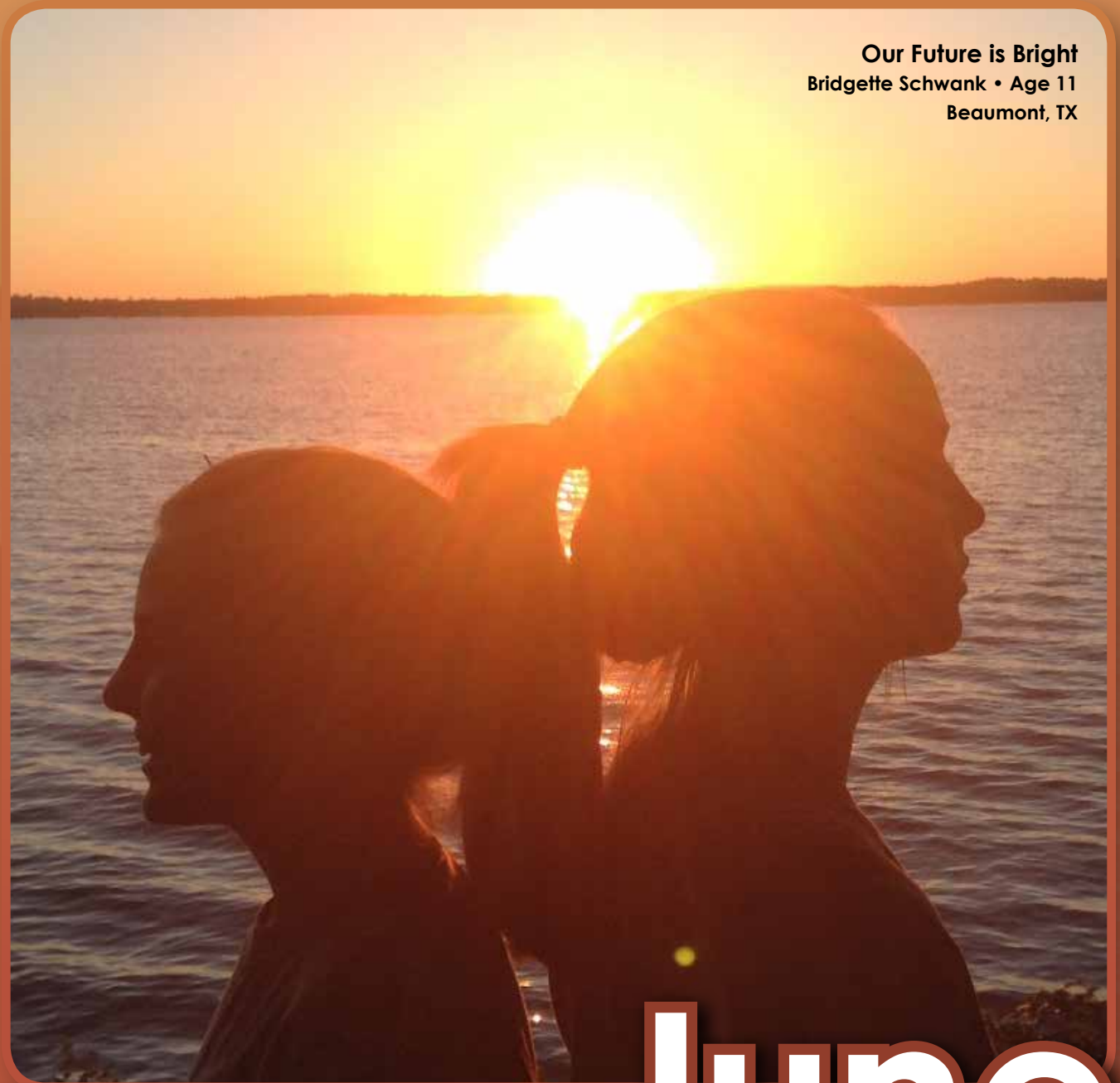
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Demons, they feel you with fear,
The nature scares them away with
shame,
Of they who came,
Upon angels are woken,
They shall not be broken,
When deers are in head lights,
They shall take flight in the night.

Natural Demons

Sadie Dill, Age 13
Three Rivers, TX





Our Future is Bright
Bridgette Schwank • Age 11
Beaumont, TX



June



Cactus Flower
Thomas Birnbaum, Age 14
Giddings, TX

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7	8 World Oceans Day	9 	10	11	12	13 National Get Outdoors Day (GO Day)
14 Flag Day	15 National Pollinator Week Begins	16 	17	18	19	20
21 First Day of Summer Father's Day	22	23	24 	25	26	27 Great American Backyard Campout
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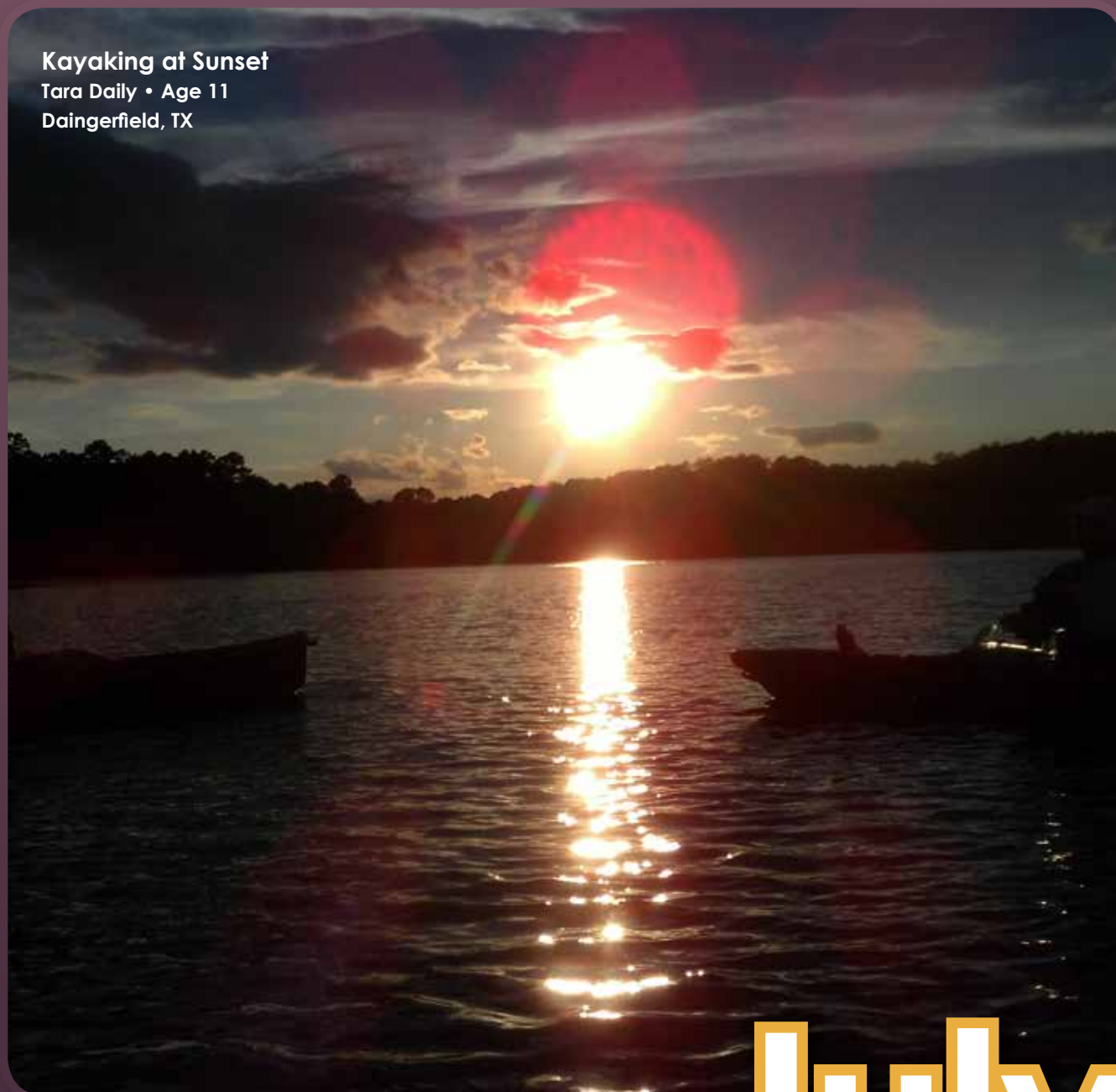
Hiking at Inks Lake, I put my hands on the rocks and closed my eyes. It is true – you could feel the animals and people that had gone through the rocks. Like dinosaurs, cavemen, wolves, Indians, foxes, Pilgrims and more.

Two Big Rocks

Abigail Barker, Age 10
Wills Point, TX

Kayaking at Sunset

Tara Daily • Age 11
Daingerfield, TX



July



Wise
Clara May Holmes, Age 8
Austin, TX

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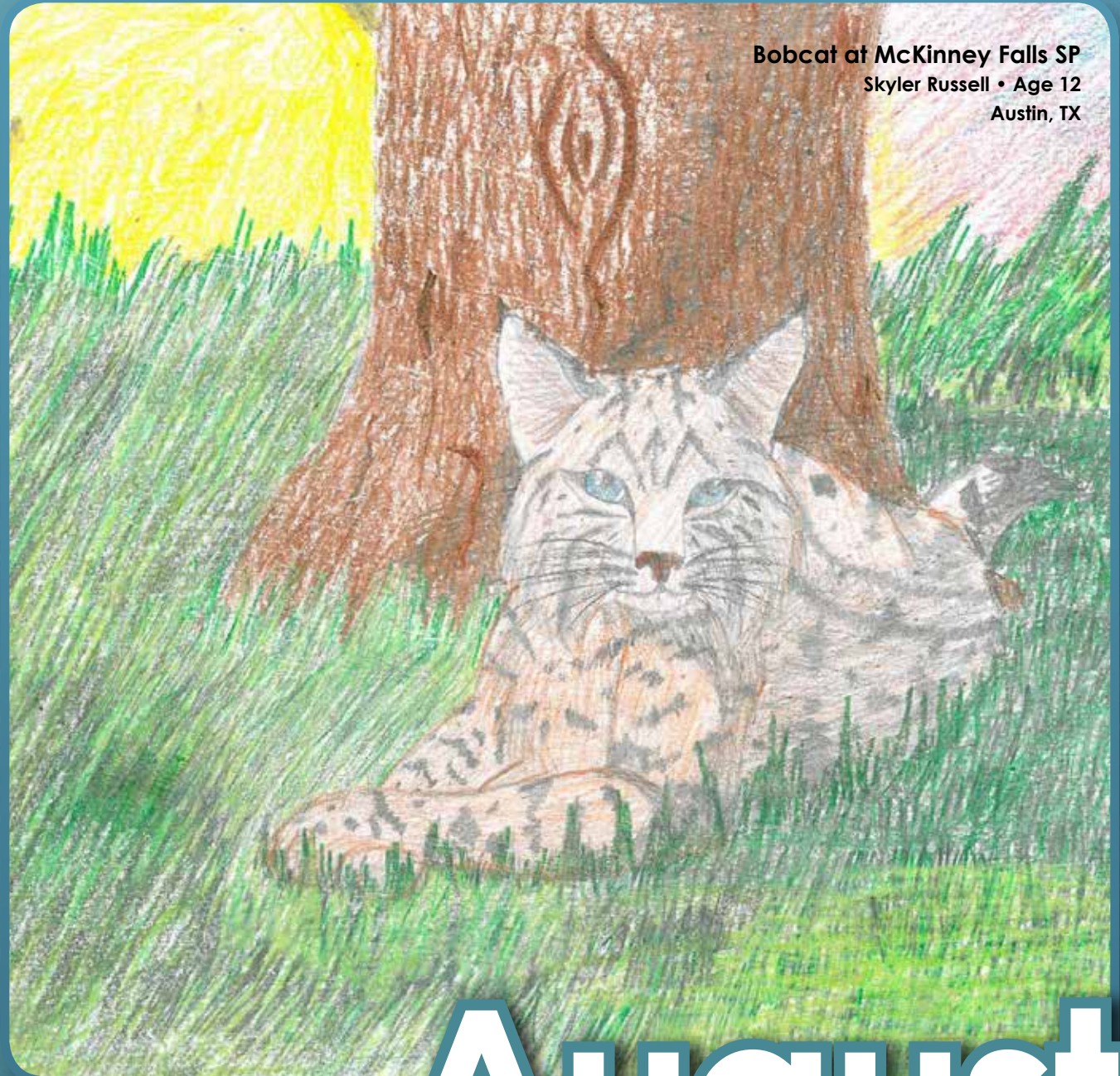
Caddo State Park, is creepy yet
wonderful!

As a little boy I thought it was a little
creepy with all of the moss on the trees
and scary noises! But now that I'm older
i think it is very beautiful!

**Caddo State Park, is creepy
yet wonderful!**

Joseph Woods, Age 10
Jefferson, TX





Bobcat at McKinney Falls SP
Skyler Russell • Age 12
Austin, TX



August



Stalking
Charlie Holmes, Age 9
Austin, TX

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Extremely high cliffs

A perfect view of Ink's Lake

Squirrels in the trees

Turtles near the bank

Birds flying across the sky

Bugs under the rocks

Butterflies flutter

Snakes swimming through the water

Hiking up the trail

Devil's Waterhole

Mykel Mclearn, Age 13
Lampasas, TX

Reptile Eye

Leah Malone • Age 14
Alvin, TX



September



Colorful Night

Elizabeth Sandbach, Age 9
San Antonio, TX

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6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13 Grandparents Day	14 Rosh Hashanah Starts	15	16 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer	17	18	19
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For in the true nature of things, if we
rightly consider, every green tree is far
more glorious than if it were made of
gold and silver.

Martin Luther





Fall is coming
Isabella Cantone • Age 9
Sugar land, TX



October



The Lighthouse,
Palo Duro Canyon State Park
Evan Rhinehart, Age 6
Pflugerville, TX

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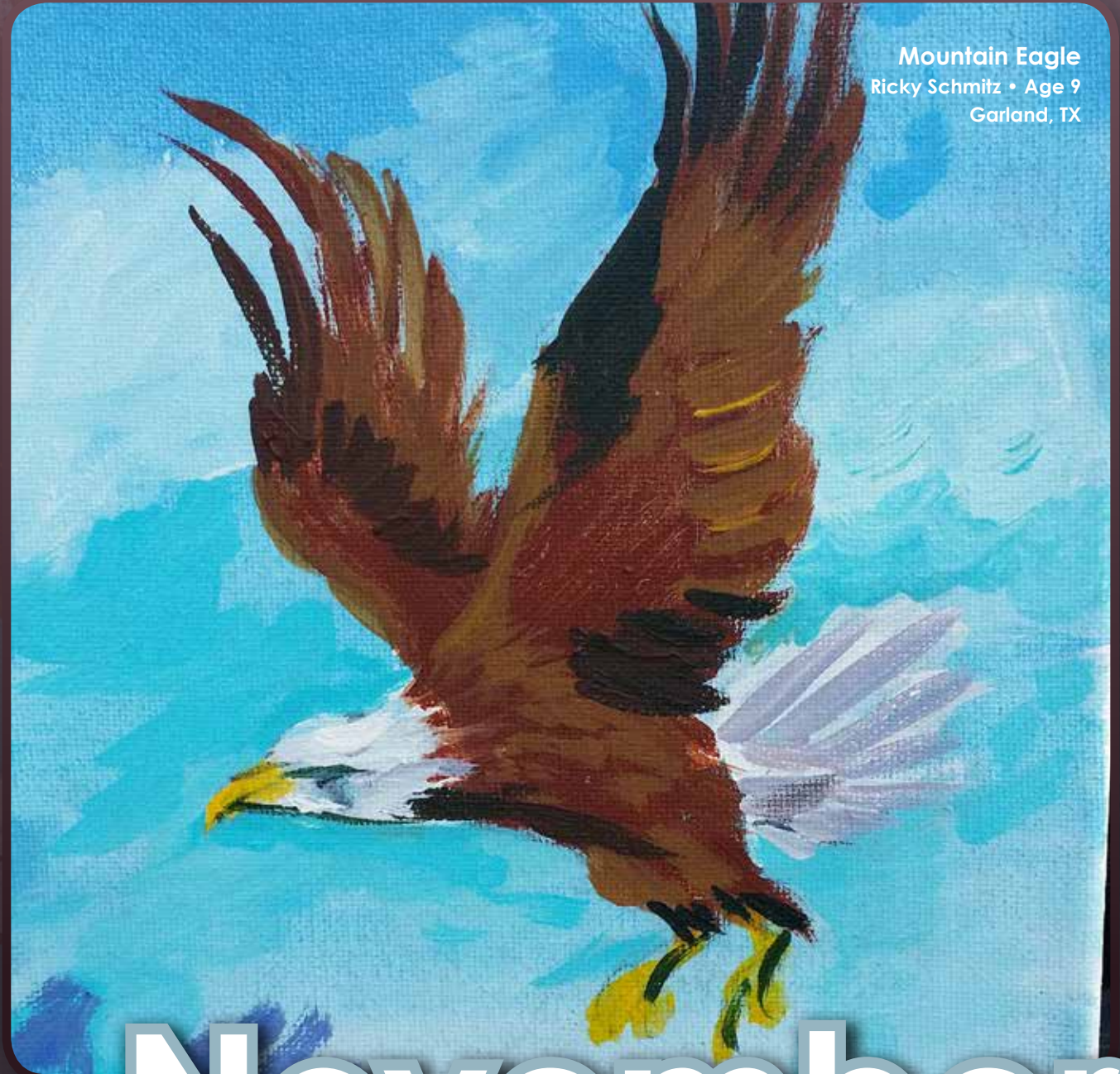
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Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded
to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about
the earth seeking the successive autumns.

George Eliot

Mountain Eagle
Ricky Schmitz • Age 9
Garland, TX



November



Life Cycle of a Frog
Emily Valdez, Age 10
Bandera, TX

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Get to Know Contest ends

All Saints Day

Daylight Savings Time ends

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Veteran's Day

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America Recycles Day

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World Fisheries Day

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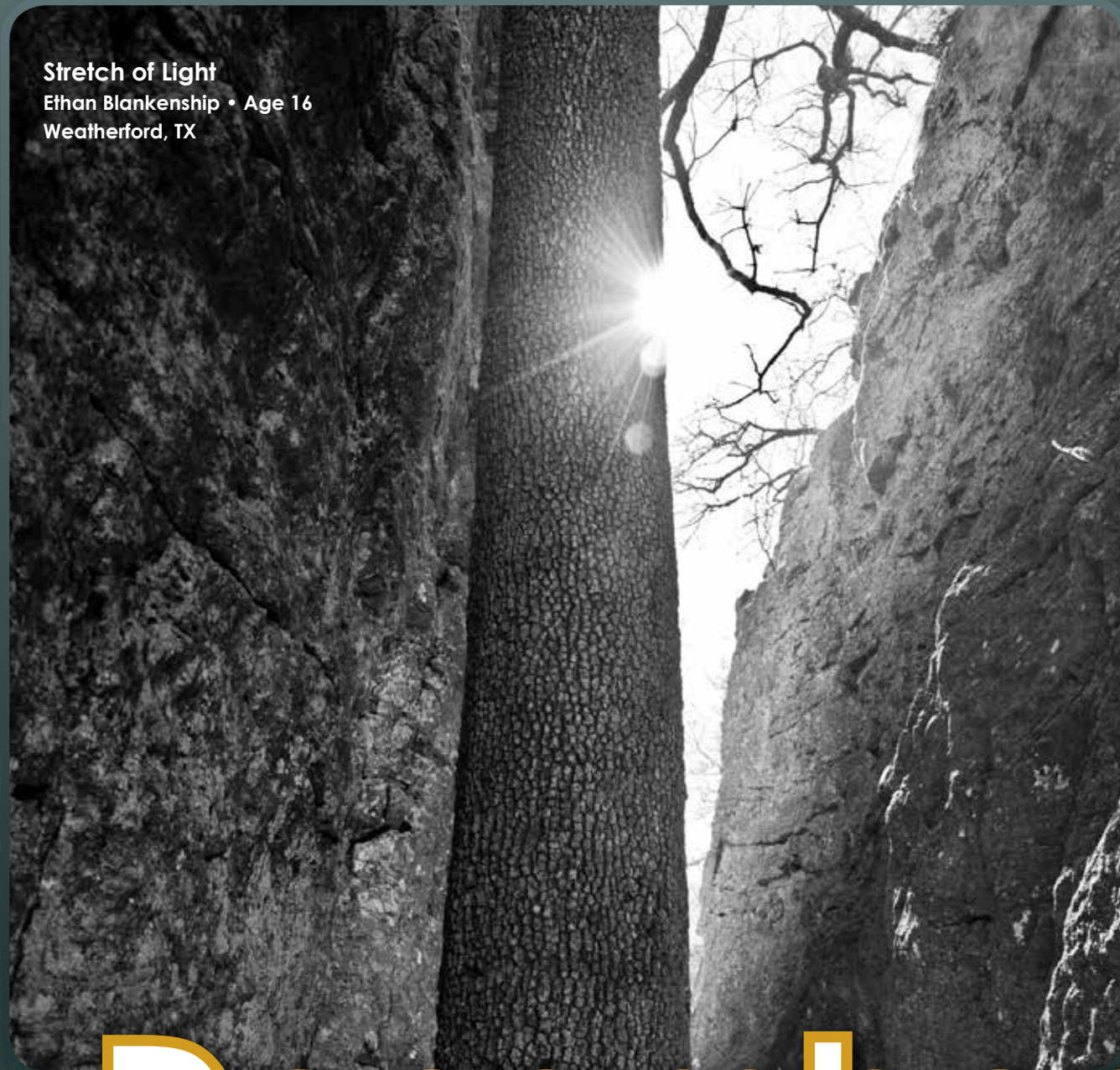


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It is not so much for its beauty that the forest makes a claim upon men's hearts, as for that subtle something, that quality of air that emanation from old trees, that so wonderfully changes and renews a weary spirit.

Robert Louis Stevenson





Stretch of Light
Ethan Blankenship • Age 16
Weatherford, TX



December



Walk at Brazos Bend
Zowie Hall, Age 13
Malakoff, TX

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STATE PARK RESOURCES FOR KIDS

TEXAS OUTDOOR FAMILY

At our camping workshops, learn to set up and break down camp and a tent, start fires, cook outdoors, use a GPS and geocache. Rangers introduce you to fishing, kayaking and hiking. We provide the equipment and the experts. Find out more at www.texasstateparks.org/tof.

JUNIOR RANGER EXPLORER PACKS

Parents can check out a Junior Ranger Explorer Pack for their kids at many state parks. Each Explorer Pack comes with tools for exploring the great outdoors. Visit www.texasstateparks.org/juniorranger to find participating parks.

RANGER-LED PROGRAMS

We lead programs on birding, plants, animal tracks, stargazing, photography and much more. Check our events calendar (www.tpwd.state.tx.us/calendar/all-events) or at park headquarters to find a program near you.

STARS OVER OUR PARKS

Texas is known for big, dark skies, making it the perfect place for stargazing. Enjoy stargazing at any state park, or check our events calendar (<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/calendar/stargazing>) for events and activities.

ARTS IN THE PARKS

Whether you draw, paint, write, take photos, shoot videos or create music, visiting a park can stir up your creative juices. Visit our Arts in the Parks page for resources and ideas: www.texasstateparks.org/artsinparks.

FREE FISHING AND GO FISH!

Did you know you can fish at any state park for free? No fishing license is needed! Go Fish! programs help families learn the basics of fishing through fun, hands-on activities. For more information, visit our family fishing page: www.texasstateparks.org/freefishing.

BUFFALO SOLDIERS PROGRAM

Our program teaches outdoor skills while making connections between history and culture. Texas Buffalo Soldiers deliver programs at schools, parks and community events. To learn more, visit www.texasstateparks.org/buffalosoldiers.

TEXAS GEOCACHE ("GEE-O-CASH") CHALLENGE

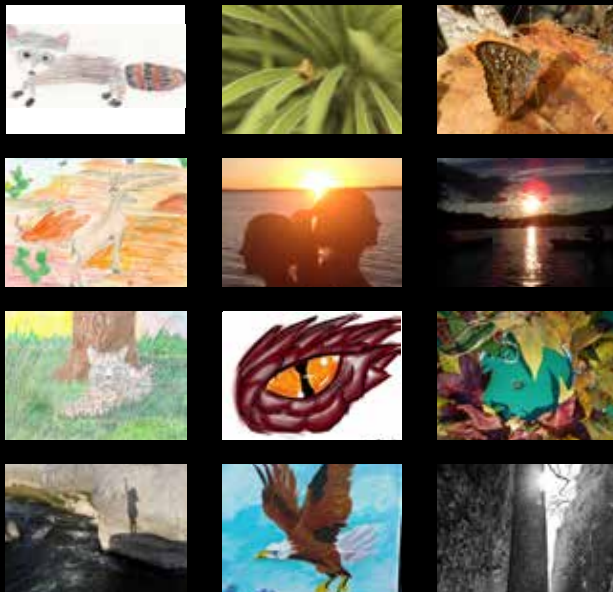
Geocaching is the hunt for any of more than 2 million items cached (hidden) all over the world. In the Texas Geocache Challenge, you search for caches that reveal facts and stories about Texas State Parks. Your adventure begins at www.texasstateparks.org/geocache.

ARCHEOLOGICAL, CULTURAL OR HISTORICAL TOURS

Step through the doors of historic homes and inns, or explore frontier forts. Walk along the paths where the Buffalo Soldiers served or visit the birthplace of Texas. Our tours bring history to life! Find a tour near you: <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/calendar/all-events>.



The Get to Know Program has been inspiring connections between youth and nature for over a decade. Robert Bateman, internationally renowned wildlife artist, and Mary Krupa-Clark launched the program in the Province of British Columbia in 2000. Today, the program works with diverse partners across the U.S. and Canada to deliver innovative initiatives that educate, inspire, and empower the next generation to care for the planet.



This calendar features winning art, writing and photography entries created by American youth who were inspired by nature.

www.get-to-know.org

"Once young people have a passion for the environment in their art, it will stay with them forever. If we can get art and nature into the minds of young people, they can change the world."

Wyland,
Artist of the Sea



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photo credit: Laura Bombier

"The Get to Know Contest provides a great opportunity for youth to get outdoors, get creative, and connect with nature. The connections they develop now will enrich their lives and inspire them to care for the environment for years to come. I am thrilled to be a part of the Get to Know team."

Les Stroud,
Filmmaker, Outdoor Adventurer

The Get to Know Team would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who helped with this year's Get to Know Contest. Without your generous support, we would not be able to run this unique and inspiring contest for youth across the U.S.

A big congratulations goes out to all the youth who spent time outdoors and participated in this year's contest. The caliber of artwork and creativity is fantastic.

We look forward to seeing your entries in next year's contest and hope you continue to get outside, get to know nature and share your experience with us through art.

Mary Krupa-Clark
Director of the Get To Know Program